



**PATENT**  
Attorney Docket No. 3660

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

DOHERTY et al.

Group Art Unit: 2171

Serial No. 10/608,853

Examiner: Unassigned

Filed: June 27, 2003

For: System and Method for Managed  
Database Query Pre-Optimization

**PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), the undersigned attorney, on behalf of the applicants, hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time to and including January 24, 2004, to file a Response to the Office Action dated September 24, 2003, which carried an original response date of November 24, 2003.

The extension fee in the amount of \$420.00 and any additional fee which may be due or any other charges in connection with the submission of the response should be charged to the credit card number identified on the Credit Card Payment Form.

Respectfully submitted,

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